

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

LIU, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/598,033

Filed: 16 August 2006

For: SUBSTITUTED AZOLE COMPOUNDS AND ITS  
PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

**Confirmation No. 9375**

Art Unit: 4161

Examiner: Zarek, Paul E.

Atty. Dckt: 034226M003

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 21 August 2008, wherein the Examiner required a restriction of claims 1-9, to which the time for response was set to expire 22 September 2008 (the 21st was a Sunday). Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.